RESOLUTION NO. CR-73-03

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT, REVITALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE GROVE CITY TOWN CENTER

WHEREAS, the City of Grove City recognizes the importance of the downtown as it relates to economic vibrance in the community; and

WHEREAS, the continued improvement, revitalization and development of the Grove City Town Center/Central business District continues to be a City goal; and

WHEREAS, Town Center merchants, building owners, community leaders and residents have formed a new business organization, Grove City Town Center, Inc., and are working to become an Ohio Main Street Community to further stimulate economic development and preservation in downtown Grove City, thereby lessening the burden of municipal government; and

WHEREAS, the Grove City Council recognizes its commitment to support the organization and maintain an annual membership in Downtown Ohio, Inc., the non-profit organization that administers the Ohio Main Street Program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. This Council does hereby endorse the submittal of an application to the Ohio Main Street program to become an official Ohio Main Street Community.

SECTION 2. This Council hereby agrees to assist in funding the Grove City Main Street organization in the form of a dollar-for-dollar matching grant, not to exceed \$20,000.00 annually for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007. Said funding will be subject to an annual appropriation.

SECTION 3. Grove City Town Center, Inc., will provide the City with an Annual Audit Report prepared by a certified accountant.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.

Attest:

Maria C. Klemack, President of Council

Cheryl L. Grossman, Mayor

Passed: 10-06-03 Effective: 10-06-03

ami K. Kelly, CMC/AAE, Clerk of Counci

Certify that this resolution is correct as to form.

Thomas R. Clark, Director of Law